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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Application Number: 09/135,498

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Art Unit: 1635

Examiner Name: YVONNE HORTON

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.17

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Application Type	Filing Fee (\$)	Search Fee (\$)	Examination Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Large Entity Fee (\$)		
Utility	300	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	50	150	65		
Plant	200	100	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0		

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES			
Claim Type	Extra Claims Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)			
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Multiple dependent claims			
Total Claims			
HP = Highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20			
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